



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 12, 2023 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO LMPC! *We're so glad you are with us today. Please use the welcome card from the pew rack in front of you to share important information with us; an online form is available by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin. As we come together to worship the living God, we ask that you **silence all communication devices and refrain from bringing beverages into worship** so that we might, in joyful reverence, give our full attention to praising and honoring our God.*

CHILDCARE: *Children of any age are welcome in our worship services. If you desire to use our nursery for your children ages 0-3, please see one of our ushers for directions. The ushers can also point you to the crayons and activity sheets relevant to today's sermon that are provided for children each week.*

** Congregation standing as you are able*

Order of Worship

Prelude

*"Love at Home"
arr. Clay Christiansen*

Welcome and announcements

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

*** Call to worship**

Psalm 36:5-7 and Lamentations 3:22-23

Leader: Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.

All: O LORD, you preserve both man and beast. How priceless is your unfailing love!

Leader: Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

*** Hymn of praise 529**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

* Prayer of adoration

Affirmation of the law: the fifth commandment

Leader: What is the fifth commandment?

All: The fifth commandment is: Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Leader: What does the fifth commandment require?

All: The fifth commandment requires us to respect and treat others, whether above, below, or equal to us, as their position or our relationship to them demands.

Leader: What does the fifth commandment forbid?

All: The fifth commandment forbids being disrespectful to or not treating others as their position or relationship to us demands.

Leader: What is the reason for the fifth commandment?

All: The reason for the fifth commandment is the promise of long life and prosperity, if these glorify God and are for the good of those who obey this commandment.

Westminster Shorter Catechism, questions 63-66

Call to confession

1 John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of confession

Leader: O great God, you are three in one: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. How gracious you are to grant us, as your image-bearers, the honor of reflecting your perfect authority and your Son's humble obedience in our homes and in our lives.

All: Lord, whether in private or in public, forgive us for dishonoring the authorities that you have allowed in our lives. Forgive us for our rebellion, both by refusing to honor those in authority over us and by refusing to honor those over whom we have authority.

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Leader: Father of lights, infuse our daily routines in every sphere of life with love and obedience as we seek to serve each other in your name. Teach us to parent our children lovingly and faithfully, and to be children who delight to worship you by showing respect and honor to our parents.

All: Lord, forgive us for neglecting the fruits of your Spirit by treating our parents with impatience, unkindness, and even contempt. We ask that you would reshape our hearts and minds to honor you as our Eternal Father, despite the pain or confusion we have experienced from our earthly parents. And may our hearts be quick to forgive, as you have forgiven us.

Silent prayers of confession

Instrumental meditation "Out of the Deep I Call"

Out of the deep I call to thee, O Lord, to thee.
Before thy throne of grace I fall; be merciful to me.

Out of the deep I cry, the woeful deep of sin,
of evil done in days gone by, of evil now within.

Lord, there is mercy now, as ever was, with thee.
Before thy throne of grace I bow; be merciful to me.
text by Henry W. Baker, 1868; music by William Daman, 1579, SOUTHWELL

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

1 John 4:9-10, 15

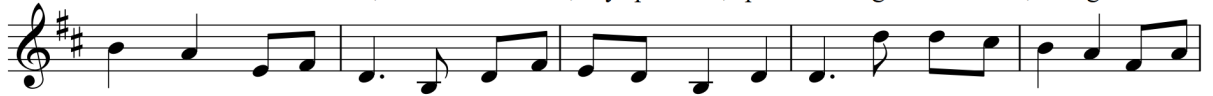
This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.

* Hymn of assurance

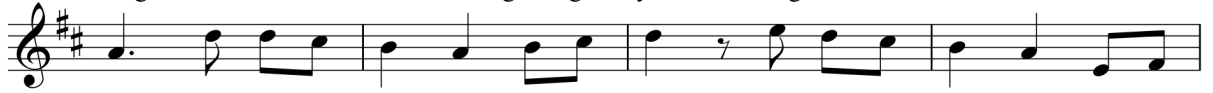
“Before the Throne of God Above”



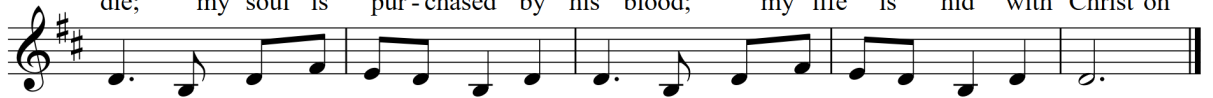
1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect plea, a great High
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair and tells me of the guilt with - in, up - ward I
3. Be - hold him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect, spot - less right - eous - ness, the great un -



Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is gra - ven on his
look and see him there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sa - vior
chang - a - ble I AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace! One with him - self, I can - not



hands, my name is writ - ten on his heart; I know that while in heav'n he
died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed free; for God, the Just, is sat - is -
die; my soul is pur - chased by his blood; my life is hid with Christ on



stands no tongue can bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
fied to look on him and par - don me; to look on him and par - don me.
high, with Christ, my Sa - vior and my God; with Christ, my Sa - vior and my God.

text by Charitie Lees Bancroft, 1863; music by Vikki Cook, 1997

Worship in the giving of God's tithe and our offerings

Offertory

“O Love”

Chancel Choir

O Love, that will not let me go,
O Love, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy, that seeks me through the pain,
O Joy, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

O Love, that will not let me go.

text by George Matheson, 1882; music by Elaine Hagenberg, 2016

* **Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Deuteronomy 5:1, 6-8, 11-12, 16**
p. 177 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Amos Oster (9:30)
Sarah Donaldson (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "Honoring God-given Authority"
Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 644**, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

Stewardship announcement

* **Postlude**

Postlude in F
Alexandre Guilmant

Musicians for this week:

David Fray – cello
Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT ELECTIVE from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. will resume February 15.

A DOMESTIC ABUSE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN THREE SESSIONS, February 24-26, presented by Darby Strickland. For more information on each session, visit lmpc.org/domestic-abuse-seminar.

THE ANNUAL COMMUNICANTS CLASS will be held March 3-5 for youth in grades 6-12 interested in joining LMPC. Email Margaret Compton at margaret@lmpc.org before February 24 for more information and to sign up.

WOMEN'S WINTER BOOK CLUBS will be held at various locations on Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m. Choose your book and register on Realm Connect. Books include: *A Praying Life* by Paul Miller, *Once Upon a Wardrobe* by Patti Callahan, and *Are My Kids on Track?* by Sissy Goff, David Thomas, and Melissa Trevathan.

MEN, MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Shoulder to Shoulder: A Mountain Men Retreat. This in-town retreat will take place Friday night, March 10 and Saturday morning, March 11 at the Young Life Building, 757 E. MLK Blvd. You will not want to miss this opportunity to grow in the grace of Jesus Christ, deepen connection and friendship with other men, and experience refreshment. Enjoy sessions Friday night and Saturday morning, with optional fellowship activities Saturday afternoon. Please register on Realm Connect for \$45, which includes Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast. Speaker: Jim Coffield, Director of Adult Ministries and Counseling at Christ Covenant Church, Knoxville.

LMPC HAS TWO JOB OPENINGS, director of operations & finance and administrative assistant to the pastor of discipleship & the pastor of congregational care. Visit lmpc.org/job-openings-at-lmpc to learn more.

To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit lmpc.org/news.

Celebrating the baptism of Emma Grace Viveros at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Sam and Woody Viveros, and her grandparents, Michele and Eric Davis and Debby and Juan Viveros.

Deuteronomy 5:1, 6-8, 11-12, 16

¹And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, "Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the rules that I speak in your hearing today, and you shall learn them and be careful to do them."

God said: ⁶"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

⁷"You shall have no other gods before me.

⁸"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

¹¹"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

¹²"Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you.

¹⁶"Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you."

SERMON NOTES

“Honoring God-given Authority”

Deuteronomy 5:16

1. **God’s command:** Respectfully recognize those with authority.
2. **Our crisis:** We are rebellious children when given authority and when under authority.
3. **Our comfort:** We have an older brother, the perfect Son. (Hebrews 2:10-11)

Further Up, Further In,
Resources for
Continued Study



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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, February 12

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults.....	Conference Room
10:30 a.m.	Elders available to pray for your needs	Brian Salter's office
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children.....	various locations
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups	various locations
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer	chapel
6:30 p.m.	High school gathering	JHYB

Additional seating for the sanctuary services is available in the chapel.

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar.

SET UP YOUR SERVING PROFILE ON REALM CONNECT

Click on "Serving" on the left-hand menu if you are on a web browser, or click "More" in your mobile app. From there, click on "Select Skills and Interests" to make your selections. Please note that filling in your skills and interests does not commit you to anything.

Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities!

If you don't have a Realm Connect account, please contact onrealm@lmpc.org to request one.

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE TODAY!

We know it can be hard to connect with a new church. We want to help in any way we can. Please scan the QR code below and fill out an online information form. We will follow up with you about next steps. We are here to serve you!



OUR MISSION

*Glorifying God by growing in grace and giving our lives away
on the mountain, in the city, and around the world.*

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Worship services with Communion are held on the first Sunday of every month in all morning services and in lieu of evening prayer on the third Sunday of every month. Devices to amplify sound are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.